
Statistical Section (Unaudited)



This section presents certain economic and social data and financial trends over a ten-year period.

Expenditures by Function

GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES^a

Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Expressed in Thousands)

Function	1994	1995	1996	1997
General government ^b	\$ 399,456	\$ 352,015	\$ 330,519	\$ 351,156
Education	293,158	322,219	379,984	326,103
Health and environment ^c	2,166,088	2,320,642	2,946,457	3,032,995
Social services.....	678,772	697,958	709,747	700,442
Administration of justice.....	405,503	457,008	488,425	543,456
Resources and economic development.....	138,937	139,635	155,302	150,131
Transportation.....	214,574	203,837	218,366	230,384
Capital outlay.....	391,848	385,698	398,776	436,798
Debt service:				
Principal retirement.....	82,602	88,765	82,997	97,728
Interest and fiscal charges.....	49,107	48,796	50,574	53,493
Intergovernmental.....	<u>2,157,866</u>	<u>2,358,823</u>	<u>2,636,440</u>	<u>2,805,584</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 6,977,911</u>	<u>\$ 7,375,396</u>	<u>\$ 8,397,587</u>	<u>\$ 8,728,270</u>

^a General governmental fund types include the General Fund and special revenue funds.

^b Until July 1, 2001, the State Infrastructure Bank (the Bank) was reported as part of the general government function. Since July 1, 2001, the Bank has been reported as part of the transportation function. Prior years were not restated for this change.

^c Before July 1, 1995, the State used an agency fund to account for Medicaid assistance that the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services paid to other State agency providers. Effective July 1, 1995, the State began classifying these transactions as quasi-external transactions (interfund services provided and used) in the governmental fund types. Prior years were not restated for this change.

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
\$ 352,065	\$ 355,558	\$ 422,935	\$ 488,865	\$ 491,678	\$ 475,705
318,558	355,927	403,453	443,540	485,131	632,904
3,121,887	3,443,809	3,600,808	4,200,086	4,218,410	4,512,620
662,912	648,689	674,353	720,602	803,304	844,927
592,556	632,872	694,845	716,462	644,270	644,896
160,242	159,546	180,403	198,351	180,011	162,794
281,021	303,824	518,584	324,207	435,384	559,466
396,801	453,708	527,769	589,107	535,512	443,343
110,076	90,786	107,621	139,977	185,031	231,533
51,132	55,193	81,632	102,435	226,568	236,281
<u>3,032,018</u>	<u>3,262,640</u>	<u>3,874,298</u>	<u>4,132,596</u>	<u>4,530,261</u>	<u>4,469,022</u>
<u>\$ 9,079,268</u>	<u>\$ 9,762,552</u>	<u>\$ 11,086,701</u>	<u>\$ 12,056,228</u>	<u>\$ 12,735,560</u>	<u>\$ 13,213,491</u>

Revenues by Source

GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES^a

Last Ten Fiscal Years (Expressed in Thousands)

Sources	1994	1995	1996	1997
Taxes:				
Individual income.....	\$ 1,519,030	\$ 1,646,375	\$ 1,809,287	\$ 1,927,600
Retail sales and use.....	1,756,157	1,892,801	2,034,484	2,141,864
Other.....	999,077	1,059,846	1,149,342	1,163,889
Licenses, fees, and permits.....	307,939	255,570	243,502	258,960
Interest and other investment				
income.....	48,596	82,412	98,728	113,199
Federal, local, and private grants.....	2,582,498	2,787,132	2,907,661	3,087,312
Departmental services ^b	161,375	215,485	535,117	533,395
Contributions	82,507	89,797	106,606	115,739
Fines and penalties.....	51,926	54,881	55,340	58,170
Tobacco legal settlement.....	—	—	—	—
Other.....	53,195	59,716	73,639	70,424
Total revenues.....	\$ 7,562,300	\$ 8,144,015	\$ 9,013,706	\$ 9,470,552

^a General governmental fund types include the General Fund and special revenue funds.

^b Before July 1, 1995, the State used an agency fund to account for Medicaid assistance that the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services paid to other State agency providers. Effective July 1, 1995, the State began classifying these transactions as quasi-external transactions (interfund services provided/used) in the governmental fund types. Prior years were not restated for this change.

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
\$ 2,103,799	\$ 2,282,509	\$ 2,453,465	\$ 2,492,877	\$ 2,340,840	\$ 2,287,989
2,304,004	2,521,264	2,676,686	2,705,207	2,771,191	2,817,138
1,190,605	1,274,366	1,227,671	1,241,362	1,241,065	1,288,592
281,242	290,530	306,067	309,017	269,917	390,291
130,155	122,002	154,753	243,201	195,225	156,740
3,213,004	3,445,858	3,708,958	4,172,450	4,573,972	5,009,147
540,047	539,863	539,549	563,667	637,718	699,157
155,137	192,852	251,335	159,357	178,228	327,692
61,744	69,862	69,017	74,959	82,878	81,532
—	—	96,274	73,747	88,291	86,313
81,067	80,220	83,650	100,569	120,275	123,423
<u>\$ 10,060,804</u>	<u>\$ 10,819,326</u>	<u>\$ 11,567,425</u>	<u>\$ 12,136,413</u>	<u>\$ 12,499,600</u>	<u>\$ 13,268,014</u>

Income and Sales Tax Rates

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Individual Income Tax	Corporate Income Tax	Retail Sales Tax^a
1994	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%
1995	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%
1996	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%
1997	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%
1998	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%
1999	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%
2000	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%
2001	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%
2002	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%
2003	2.50 - 7%	5%	5%

^a Excludes the 2% accommodations tax and the local option sales tax; includes the 4% retail sales tax and 1% Education Improvement Act sales tax.

Source: Department of Revenue.

Net General Obligation Bonds and Notes Per Capita

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Population ^a (Thousands)	Gross Bonded Debt ^b (Thousands)	Debt Payable From Higher Education Fund (Thousands)	Net General Bonded Debt ^c (Thousands)	Net General Bonded Debt Per Capita
1994	3,705	\$ 929,571	\$ 40,420	\$ 889,151	\$ 239.99
1995	3,749	898,047	44,345	853,702	227.71
1996	3,796	1,007,394	41,900	965,494	254.35
1997	3,860	1,052,173	85,365	966,808	250.47
1998	3,919	1,036,642	84,465	952,177	242.96
1999	3,975	1,218,872	78,305	1,140,567	286.94
2000	4,024	1,493,551	99,945	1,393,606	346.32
2001	4,062	2,151,806	96,310	2,055,496	506.03
2002	4,107	2,348,630	142,635	2,205,995	537.13
2003	4,136	2,448,175	208,968	2,239,207	541.39

^a Source: Office of Research and Statistics, State Budget and Control Board. Population statistic for 2003 is projected.

^b Includes general obligation bonds payable and general obligation bond anticipation notes reported as governmental activities or in the Higher Education Fund; also includes general obligation notes payable reported as governmental activities.

^c Net general bonded debt is the gross general bonded debt less the general obligation debt payable not expected to be repaid through general governmental resources (e.g., the debt payable from the Higher Education Fund).

Note: Assessed value data is not presented because the State of South Carolina does not receive property tax revenue.

Computation of Legal Debt Margin

June 30, 2003

(Expressed in Thousands)

Section 59-107-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws states that the maximum amount of annual debt service on institution bonds for each institution shall not exceed ninety percent of the sums received from tuition fees for the preceding fiscal year.

Section 57-11-240 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and Article X, Section 13 of the South Carolina Constitution state that highway bonds may be issued if such bonds are additionally secured by a pledge of revenues designated by the General Assembly for State highway purposes from taxes or licenses imposed for using the public highways of the State. The maximum annual debt service on all highway bonds shall not exceed fifteen percent of

the proceeds received from the designated revenues for the fiscal year next preceding.

Furthermore, Section 11-11-430 states: "The issuance of general obligation bonds of the State must be limited so that the maximum annual debt service on all general obligation bonds of the State (excluding highway bonds, State institution bonds, tax anticipation notes, and bond anticipation notes) may not exceed five percent of the general revenues of the State for the fiscal year next preceding (excluding revenues which are authorized to be pledged for State highway bonds and State institution bonds)."

INSTITUTION BONDS

Institution	Prior Year Revenues	90% Computation	Maximum Debt Service	Margin
The Citadel.....	\$ 561	\$ 505	\$ 460	\$ 45
Clemson University.....	4,843	4,359	4,046	313
Coastal Carolina University.....	841	757	696	61
College of Charleston.....	2,500	2,250	573	1,677
Medical University of South Carolina..	11,521	10,369	4,938	5,431
South Carolina State University.....	679	611	318	293
University of South Carolina.....	9,771	8,794	6,522	2,272
Winthrop University.....	1,190	1,071	910	161
Midlands Technical College.....	1,132	1,019	827	192
Central Carolina Technical College....	728	655	202	453
Tri-County Technical College.....	1,075	968	735	233
Totals.....	\$ 34,841	\$ 31,358	\$ 20,227	\$ 11,131

HIGHWAY BONDS

2001-2002 Budgetary General Fund revenues pledged for highway bonds.....	\$ 50,974
2001-2002 other revenues pledged for highway bonds.....	497,276
2001-2002 revenues pledged for highway bonds.....	548,250
15% of 2001-2002 revenues pledged for highway bonds.....	82,238
Less: maximum annual debt service for highway bonds ^a	60,226
Legal debt service margin at June 30, 2003—highway bonds.....	\$ 22,012

^a As of June 30, 2003, the maximum annual debt service will occur in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

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Computation of Legal Debt Margin (Continued)

June 30, 2003

(Expressed in Thousands)

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (EXCLUDING INSTITUTION AND HIGHWAY BONDS AND BANS)

2001-2002 Budgetary General Fund revenues	\$ 4,923,599
Less: 2001-2002 Budgetary General Fund revenues pledged for highway bonds ^a	50,974
2001-2002 net Budgetary General Fund revenues.....	<u>4,872,625</u>
5% of 2001-2002 net Budgetary General Fund revenues.....	243,631
Less: maximum annual debt service for general obligation bonds excluding institution and highway bonds and bond anticipation notes ^b	218,653
Legal debt service margin at June 30, 2003—general obligation bonds excluding institution and highway bonds and bond anticipation notes.....	\$ 24,978

^a For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, there were no net Budgetary General Fund revenues pledged for institution bonds or bond anticipation notes.

^b As of June 30, 2003, the maximum annual debt service will occur in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures for General Obligation Debt to Total General Governmental Expenditures^a

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Expressed in Thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	General Governmental Expenditures	Ratio of Debt Service to General Governmental Expenditures
1994	\$ 82,602	\$ 49,107	\$ 131,709	\$ 6,977,911	1.89%
1995	88,765	48,796	137,561	7,375,396	1.87%
1996	82,997	50,574	133,571	8,397,587	1.59%
1997	97,728	53,493	151,221	8,728,270	1.73%
1998	110,076	51,132	161,208	9,079,268	1.78%
1999	90,786	55,193	145,979	9,762,552	1.50%
2000	107,621	81,632	189,253	11,086,701	1.71%
2001	139,977	102,435	242,412	12,056,228	2.01%
2002	185,031	226,568	411,599	12,735,560	3.23%
2003	231,533	236,281	467,814	13,200,996	3.54%

^a General Governmental Expenditures include the General and Special Revenue Funds.

Revenue Bond Coverage—Enterprise Funds^a

Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Dollars in Thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Debt Service Requirements			Coverage Ratio
		Principal	Interest	Total	
The Citadel—1997 Revenue Bonds					
1998	\$ 3,080	\$ 735	\$ 609	\$ 1,344	2.29
1999	3,767	870	1,182	2,052	1.84
2000	3,734	905	1,138	2,043	1.83
2001	3,979	955	1,094	2,049	1.94
2002	4,343	990	1,048	2,038	2.13
2003	4,901	1,040	1,000	2,040	2.40
Clemson University—1998 Plant Improvement Bonds					
1999	\$ 1,160	\$ 390	\$ 428	\$ 818	1.42
2000	1,114	485	354	839	1.33
2001	1,204	515	324	839	1.44
2002	1,177	570	292	862	1.37
2003	1,002	590	266	856	1.17
Clemson University—2001 Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds					
2002	\$ 3,360	\$ 1,025	\$ 823	\$ 1,848	1.82
2003	4,299	985	871	1,856	2.32
Clemson University—1998 Revenue Bonds					
1998	\$ 7,392	\$ 1,395	\$ 467	\$ 1,862	3.97
1999	6,848	2,325	1,339	3,664	1.87
2000	8,437	2,340	1,235	3,575	2.36
2001	9,116	2,340	2,398	4,738	1.92
2002	10,760	2,445	2,290	4,735	2.27
2003	12,141	2,435	2,157	4,592	2.64
Coastal Carolina University—1999 Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds					
2000	\$ 2,875	\$ 320	\$ 1,573	\$ 1,893	1.52
2001	3,127	635	1,554	2,189	1.43
2002	3,352	675	1,520	2,195	1.53
2003	3,159	710	1,485	2,195	1.44
College of Charleston—1992 Plant Improvement Bonds					
1994	\$ 1,988	\$ 485	\$ 429	\$ 914	2.18
1995	2,047	565	393	958	2.14
1996	2,075	595	354	949	2.19
1997	1,152	600	319	919	1.25
1998	1,088	615	289	904	1.20
1999	1,024	630	259	889	1.15
2000	1,096	465	233	698	1.57
2001	1,098	505	209	714	1.54
2002	1,142	545	183	728	1.57
2003	1,188	580	168	748	1.59

^a All of the bonds described in this schedule are accounted for in the Higher Education Fund, a major enterprise fund.

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Debt Service Requirements			Coverage Ratio
		Principal	Interest	Total	
College of Charleston—1992 Revenue Bonds					
1994	\$ 2,134	\$ 595	\$ 1,108	\$ 1,703	1.25
1995	2,302	625	1,076	1,701	1.35
1996	2,081	655	1,048	1,703	1.22
1997	2,414	685	1,015	1,700	1.42
1998	2,211	715	982	1,697	1.30
1999	2,814	750	954	1,704	1.65
2000	2,363	785	907	1,692	1.40
2001	2,425	825	865	1,690	1.43
2002	1,830	865	822	1,687	1.08
2003	2,996	580	1,976	2,556	1.17
Francis Marion University—1999 Revenue Bonds					
2000	\$ 1,272	\$ 885	\$ 300	\$ 1,185	1.07
2001	1,542	930	250	1,180	1.31
2002	1,506	980	216	1,196	1.26
2003	1,725	1,000	179	1,179	1.46
Lander University—2002 Higher Education Facilities Revenue Bonds					
2003	\$ 1,352	\$ 165	\$ 94	\$ 259	5.22
Medical University of South Carolina—1986 Parking Facilities Revenue Bonds					
1994	\$ 943	\$ 290	\$ 420	\$ 710	1.33
1995	961	305	403	708	1.36
1996	1,039	325	383	708	1.47
1997	1,406	345	361	706	1.99
1998	1,467	375	338	713	2.06
1999	1,545	395	312	707	2.19
2000	1,336	425	284	709	1.88
2001	1,518	455	254	709	2.14
2002	2,204	490	221	711	3.10
2003	2,510	525	186	711	3.53
South Carolina State University—1991 Student Revenue Bonds					
1994	\$ 681	\$ 80	\$ 294	\$ 374	1.82
1995	379	125	290	415	0.91
1996	517	170	284	454	1.14
1997	(106)	175	276	451	(0.24)
1998	(553)	185	266	451	(1.23)
1999	111	195	256	451	0.25
2000	289	205	246	451	0.64
2001	248	220	234	454	0.55
2002	459	230	222	452	1.02
2003	890	245	209	454	1.96

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Revenue Bond Coverage—Enterprise Funds^a (Continued)

Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Dollars in Thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Debt Service Requirements			Coverage Ratio
		Principal	Interest	Total	
South Carolina State University—1993 Stadium Improvement Revenue Bonds					
1994	\$ (338)	\$ —	\$ 57	\$ 57	(5.93)
1995	(682)	110	138	248	(2.75)
1996	(762)	110	134	244	(3.12)
1997	(1,016)	115	130	245	(4.15)
1998	(732)	120	128	248	(2.95)
1999	(741)	125	122	247	(3.00)
2000	(791)	125	118	243	(3.26)
2001	(1,384)	135	112	247	(5.60)
2002	(3,946)	140	108	248	(15.91)
2003	(3,963)	140	102	242	(16.38)
Spartanburg Technical College—1999 Special Student Fee Capital Improvement Bonds					
2000	\$ 326	\$ 213	\$ 85	\$ 298	1.09
2001	332	153	145	298	1.11
2002	389	160	138	298	1.31
2003	377	168	130	298	1.27
Spartanburg Technical College—2001 Special Fee Capital Improvement Bonds					
2002	\$ 370	\$ 129	\$ 115	\$ 244	1.52
2003	312	127	117	244	1.28
University of South Carolina Aiken Campus—1999 Auxiliary Revenue Bonds					
2000	\$ 407	\$ 160	\$ 247	\$ 407	1.00
2001	386	165	221	386	1.00
2002	389	175	214	389	1.00
2003	387	180	207	387	1.00
University of South Carolina Columbia Campus—1995 Parking Facilities					
1996	\$ 237	\$ —	\$ 237	\$ 237	1.00
1997	1,054	580	474	1,054	1.00
1998	1,051	605	446	1,051	1.00
1999	1,032	615	417	1,032	1.00
2000	1,033	645	388	1,033	1.00
2001	1,007	650	357	1,007	1.00
2002	987	660	327	987	1.00
2003	630	335	295	630	1.00
University of South Carolina Columbia Campus—1996 Auxiliary Revenue Bonds					
1997	\$ 1,099	\$ —	\$ 1,099	\$ 1,099	1.00
1998	1,781	315	1,466	1,781	1.00
1999	1,779	335	1,444	1,779	1.00
2000	1,786	365	1,421	1,786	1.00
2001	1,787	390	1,397	1,787	1.00
2002	1,790	420	1,370	1,790	1.00
2003	1,791	450	1,341	1,791	1.00

^a All of the bonds described in this schedule are accounted for in the Higher Education Fund, a major enterprise fund.

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Debt Service Requirements			Coverage Ratio
		Principal	Interest	Total	
University of South Carolina Columbia Campus—2000 Auxiliary Revenue Bonds					
2001	\$ 1,449	\$ 270	\$ 1,179	\$ 1,449	1.00
2002	1,470	305	1,165	1,470	1.00
2003	1,469	320	1,149	1,469	1.00
University of South Carolina Columbia Campus—2002 Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds					
2003	\$ (202)	\$ —	\$ 1,223	\$ 1,223	(0.17)
University of South Carolina Spartanburg Campus—1997 Auxiliary Revenue Bonds					
1998	\$ 414	\$ 130	\$ 284	\$ 414	1.00
1999	372	135	237	372	1.00
2000	375	145	230	375	1.00
2001	372	150	222	372	1.00
2002	374	160	214	374	1.00
2003	376	170	206	376	1.00
Winthrop University—1997 Auxiliary Facilities Revenue Bonds					
1998	\$ 182	\$ 60	\$ 29	\$ 89	2.04
1999	213	48	40	88	2.42
2000	242	51	38	89	2.72
2001	267	54	35	89	3.00
2002	266	58	31	89	2.99
2003	280	61	27	88	3.18
Winthrop University—2001 Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds					
2002	\$ 458	\$ 120	\$ 67	\$ 187	2.45
2003	486	120	105	225	2.16
Winthrop University—2002 Higher Education Facilities Revenue Bonds					
2003	\$ 603	\$ 340	\$ 210	\$ 550	1.10

Demographic Statistics

Last Ten Years

Year	Population^a at June 30	Per Capita Income^a Year Ended December 31	Median Age^a (Years) at June 30	School Enrollment^b at June 30	Unemployment Rate^c at December 31
1993	3,663,314	\$ 17,242	32.9	688,513	7.3%
1994	3,705,397	18,072	33.3	692,515	5.2%
1995	3,748,582	19,473	33.7	701,140	5.5%
1996	3,796,200	20,403	34.1	699,058	5.8%
1997	3,859,696	20,998	34.5	708,751	3.6%
1998	3,919,235	22,115	35.0	718,969	4.2%
1999	3,974,682	22,914	35.4	720,855	4.4%
2000	4,023,725	24,209	35.4	716,721	4.1%
2001	4,062,125	24,840	35.7	714,427	5.9%
2002	4,107,183	25,400	36.0	723,313	6.2%
2003	4,136,020	d	36.3	725,638	d

^a Source: Office of Research and Statistics, State Budget and Control Board. Population statistic for 2003 is projected.

^b Source: South Carolina Department of Education.

^c Source: South Carolina Employment Security Commission.

d Not yet available.

Property Value, Construction, and Bank Deposits

Last Ten Years

(Dollars in Millions)

Year	Nonresidential Construction Thousands of Square Feet at December 31	Residential Construction ^a			Bank Deposits at December 31	Property Value ^b	
		Number of Units at December 31	Value at December 31	Nonresidential at June 30		Residential at June 30	
1992	15,052	20,853	\$ 1,585	\$ 30,224	\$ 41,104	\$ 45,926	
1993	15,840	21,186	1,662	31,005	43,084	50,963	
1994	20,369	23,670	1,898	30,475	44,204	54,118	
1995	22,345	22,400	1,826	33,035	45,334	57,987	
1996	25,816	28,281	2,402	30,032	46,864	60,977	
1997	31,397	27,984	2,430	23,515	48,409	63,905	
1998	23,763	31,070	2,821	24,729	51,294	70,109	
1999	26,181	32,894	3,261	25,921	57,699	77,131	
2000	23,396	30,777	3,278	27,443	61,943	81,611	
2001	26,424	27,975	3,183	29,269	72,803	92,494	
2002	24,896	30,969	3,811	31,459	d	d	
2003	c	c	c	c	d	d	

^a The residential construction statistics exclude mobile home permits.

^b Property taxes do not represent a source of revenue for the State.

^c Not yet available.

^d Due to legislation requiring that tax assessments be based on the prior year's property value, neither the 2002 nor 2003 information is yet available.

Sources: Board of Economic Advisors, State Budget and Control Board; Department of Revenue; University of South Carolina, Moore School of Business, Division of Research.

Largest Manufacturing Companies^a

December 31, 2002

Name	Number of Plants in South Carolina	Number of Employees in South Carolina
Washington Group International	1	11,700
Michelin North America Incorporated.....	8	5,903
Springs Industries, Incorporated.....	10	5,748
Robert Bosch GmbH.....	6	5,279
BMW AG.....	1	4,300
General Electric Company.....	2	4,000
West Point Stevens.....	4	3,646
AB Electrolux	2	3,500
Timken Company.....	5	3,344
Sealed Air Corporation.....	3	2,994
Gold Kist Incorporated.....	1	2,338
Sonoco Products Company.....	3	2,136
Conbraco Industries Incorporated.....	4	1,921
Mohawk Industries Incorporated.....	5	1,795
Nucor Corporation.....	4	1,751
Mead Westvaco Corporation.....	3	1,694
Georgia-Pacific Corporation.....	11	1,661
Avondale Mills.....	7	1,649
Maytag Corporation.....	2	1,644

^aBased on number of employees. This list includes all companies with 1,600 or more employees.

Source: South Carolina Department of Commerce

Miscellaneous Statistics**December 31, 2002 (Except as Noted)**

Date of ratification--U. S. Constitution.....	1788 ^a
Form of government.....	Legislative-Executive-Judicial
Miles of State highways.....	66,195 ^b
Land area (square miles).....	30,111 ^c
State police protection:	
Police and sheriff agencies.....	297 ^d
Total number of sworn officers.....	9,503 ^d
Higher education (universities, colleges, and technical education centers):	
Number of campuses.....	60 ^e
Number of students.....	177,536 ^e
Recreation:	
Number of State parks and historical sites.....	53 ^f
Area of State parks.....	80,902 acres ^f
Area of State forests.....	73,730 acres ^g
State employees--all funds (at June 30, 2003).....	61,719 ^h

Sources:

^a2003 Legislative Manual^bDepartment of Transportation^cOffice of Research and Statistics, State Budget and Control Board^dState Law Enforcement Division^eCommission on Higher Education^fDepartment of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism^gForestry Commission^hOffice of State Budget, State Budget and Control Board